



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SAKAI, Kenichiro

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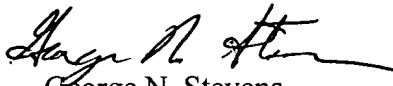
Date: July 21, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003 for two month from May 20, 2003 to July 21, 2003 since July 20, 2003 is a Sunday.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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